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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

THERMALLY ENHANCED DIALYSIS/DIAFILTRATION SYSTEM 0480698045
EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S. C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S. C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S. C. 371 (c) (2))
a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau
c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S. C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (with 76 references).
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A **separate** cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney an/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: **Letter Accompanying U.S. National Phase Filing; copy of International Preliminary Examination Report**

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| 17. [x] The following fees are submitted: | | | | ALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
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| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 4.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2))... \$740.00 | | | | | |
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| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)....XXX \$100.00 | | | | | |
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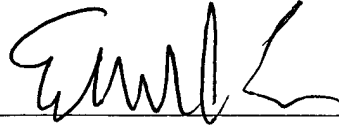
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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In re application of:

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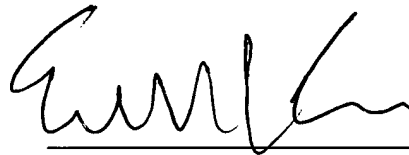
Sir:

Concurrently herewith, applicants have entered into the U.S. national
phase of the above-identified international application.

During the course of international preliminary examination, Examiner Sun Uk Kim had found all of the claims to meet the PCT criteria as to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is enclosed.

It is therefore submitted that the claims on file in this application are in condition for allowance under U.S. practice. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.496(b), it is requested that this application be taken up out of order.

Respectfully submitted,



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